

Federal Communications Commission

DA 99-1071

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	CC Docket No. 99-35
Local Number Portability)	
Tariff Filing of Ameritech Operating)	Transmittal No. 1204
Companies)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Adopted: June 2, 1999

Released: June 2, 1999

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On February 26, 1999, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) released the *Number Portability Designation Order*,¹ specifying issues for investigation with respect to Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) Transmittal Nos. 1186 and 1187, establishing rates, terms and conditions for the provision of long-term local number portability. On May 27, 1999, Ameritech filed Transmittal No. 1204 proposing new monthly rates for its local number portability query service charges² with an effective date of June 3, 1999. On our own motion, pursuant to section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, we suspend Ameritech Transmittal No. 1204 and include Ameritech Transmittal No. 1204 in the investigation of CC Docket No. 99-35.³

II. TRANSMITTAL NO. 1204

¹ Long-Term Number Portability Tariff Filings of Ameritech, et al., *Order Designating Issues for Investigation*, CC Docket No. 99-35, DA 99-374 (Com. Car. Bur., rel. Feb. 26, 1999) (*Number Portability Designation Order*). The order also specified issues for the investigation of the local number portability tariff filings of GTE System Telephone Companies, GTE Telephone Operating Companies, Pacific Bell, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Those tariff filings are not at issue here.

² See Ameritech Transmittal No. 1204, filed May 27, 1999.

³ See 47 U.S.C. § 204(a); See also 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

2. The *Number Portability Designation Order* sets out the specific issues for the Bureau's investigation of Ameritech Transmittal Nos. 1186 and 1187.⁴ We find that Ameritech Transmittal No. 1204 raises the same issues that were set for investigation in the *Number Portability Designation Order*. The Bureau, therefore, designates for investigation with respect to Ameritech Transmittal No. 1204 all issues set for investigation in the *Number Portability Designation Order* for this company.

III. EX PARTE REQUIREMENTS

3. This tariff investigation is a "permit-but-disclose proceeding" and subject to the "permit-but-disclose" requirements under section 1.1206(b) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), as revised. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.⁵ Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206 (b), as well.

IV. ORDERING CLAUSES

4. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to section 204 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 204, and sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, Transmittal No. 1204, filed by Ameritech Operating Companies, **IS SUBJECT** to the investigation in CC Docket No. 99-35.

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and through the authority delegated pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91,

⁴ See *Number Portability Designation Order* at paras. 9-11, 16-21, 51.

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206 (b)(2), as revised.

0.291, the tariff revisions filed by Ameritech Operating Companies, in Transmittal No. 1204 Are **SUSPENDED** until August 31, 1999.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane E. Jackson".

Jane E. Jackson
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Common Carrier Bureau